



## Century and Sesquicentennial Farm Applications

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MINNESOTA FARM BUREAU  
SESQUICENTENNIAL FARM APPLICATION - 2010

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM DANNELL + MELODY BIEDER  
NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE DANNELL + MELODY BIEDER  
ADDRESS 9060 UNION HILL BLVD BELLE PLAINE, MN 56011  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
PHONE NUMBER area code 952 873-6389

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 9 TOWNSHIP 113 COUNTY SCOTT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 75.4

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY JULY 28, 1859

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? YES IF SO, WHEN JULY 1976

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) EAST HALF of Northeast  
Quarter of Section 9, Township 113, Range 24

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>PETER FREDERICK + RUDOLPH</u>	<u>7-28-59-5-19-1880</u>	<u>BROTHER</u>
Next owner <u>FREDERICK BIEDER</u>	<u>5-19-1880-9-1-1933</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>J. THEO BIEDER ETAL</u>	<u>9-1-1933-8-17-1951</u>	<u>BROTHER</u>
Next owner <u>F.J. BIEDER + W.A. BIEDER</u>	<u>8-17-1951-11-27-1956</u>	<u>BROTHER</u>
Next owner <u>W.A. BIEDER</u>	<u>11-27-1956-4-24-1958</u>	<u>FATHER</u>

MILLO BIEDER 4-24-1958-9-4-74 FATHER

DANNELL BIEDER 9-4-1974 - PRESENT

Dannell Bieder  
(signature of present owner)

3-7-10  
(date)

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased IRA. C TAYLOR + ELIZA. C.

How many acres were in the original parcel 80 ACRES.

What was the cost of the land per acre 8.75

Where was the first family owner born BAS. L SWITZERLAND

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming YES.

If so, please list MASONRY (Fred) AND SOLDIER (Rudd. ph)

Was this a homestead NO

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing YES.

When was the present home built 1913

What were the farm's major crops or products CORN, SOYBEANS

Additional comments: In addition Besides farming,  
my family had several business  
ventures on the farm. In 1885 a  
Sorghum mill was started, which  
ran until 1964. There was also a  
saw mill for making lumber as well  
as a threshing rig - all which  
were powered by steam. Cord wood  
was used to fire the Steam Engine  
which powered machines.

Mail application to:  
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Sesquicentennial Farms  
PO Box 64370  
St Paul, MN 55164



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MINNESOTA FARM BUREAU  
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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM PATRICIA A. FODSTAD-BOULEY & DANIEL L. FODSTAD-BOULEY

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE PATRICIA & DANIEL FODSTAD-BOULEY

ADDRESS P.O. Box 125  
14771 DAYTON RIVER RD. DAYTON MN 55327  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (763) 464-4954

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 9 TOWNSHIP DAYTON (120) COUNTY HENNEPIN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 72.94

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY JULY 1, 1859

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? YES IF SO, WHEN 1990

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) \_\_\_\_\_

SEE ATTACHED

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>MARSHALL BOULIS</u>	<u>1859-1890</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>LEWIS D. BOULIS</u> <u>AKA LOUIS D. BOULEY</u>	<u>1890-1938</u>	<u>WIFE &amp; FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>GEORGIANNA BOULEY</u> <u>&amp; RAYMOND BOULEY SR, JT. TENANTS</u>	<u>1938-1969</u>	<u>MOTHER &amp; SELF</u>
Next owner <u>RAYMOND BOULEY, SR.</u>	<u>1969-2005</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>PATRICIA A &amp; DANIEL L.</u> <u>FODSTAD-BOULEY</u>	<u>2005-PRESENT</u>	<u>—</u>

The above evidence of continuous family ownership is taken from one or more of the following records.

Check those that apply: **Please do not send originals or copies of records.**

- ☒ Abstract of Title      ☒ Land Patent      ☐ Court File in Registration Proceedings  
☒ Original Deed      ☐ County Land Record      ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Patricia A Fodstad-Bouley  
(signature of present owner)

3-25-2010  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased \_\_\_\_\_

How many acres were in the original parcel 138.17

What was the cost of the land per acre Nothing (Homestead Act)

Where was the first family owner born CAPE ST. IGNACE, QUEBEC, CANADA

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming No.

If so, please list \_\_\_\_\_

Was this a homestead YES

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing No

When was the present home built 2007

What were the farm's major crops or products CORN, WHEAT, ALFALFA

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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MINNESOTA FARM BUREAU  
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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM STEPHEN DOUGLAS BOULEY

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE MR. STEPHEN D. BOULEY

ADDRESS 14860 DAYTON RIVER ROAD DAYTON MN 55327  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (763) 421-5483

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 4 AND 9 TOWNSHIP DAYTON (120) COUNTY HENNEPIN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 54.81

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY JULY 1<sup>ST</sup> 1859

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? YES IF SO, WHEN 1990

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) \_\_\_\_\_

SEE ATTACHED DESCRIPTION

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>MARSHALL BOULIS</u>	<u>1859-1890</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>LEWIS D. BOULIS</u> <u>AKA LOUIS D. BOULEY</u>	<u>1890-1938</u>	<u>HUSBAND &amp; FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>GEORGIANNA BOULEY</u> <u>&amp; RAYMOND BOULEY SR. (JOINT TENANTS)</u>	<u>1938-1969</u>	<u>MOTHER &amp; SELF</u>
Next owner <u>RAYMOND BOULEY SR.</u>	<u>1969-2005</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>STEPHEN D. BOULEY</u>	<u>2005-PRESENT</u>	

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I hereby certify that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Stephen D. Bouley  
(signature of present owner)

MARCH 25<sup>TH</sup> 2010  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased \_\_\_\_\_

How many acres were in the original parcel 138  $\frac{17}{100}$

What was the cost of the land per acre NOTHING (HOMESTEAD ACT)

Where was the first family owner born CAPE STE IGNACE QUEBEC, CANADA

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming NO

If so, please list ~~~~~

Was this a homestead YES

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing YES

When was the present home built 1911

What were the farm's major crops or products CORN, WHEAT, ALFALFA & OTHER GRAINS

Additional comments: ORIGINAL FAMILY HOMESTEAD

PATENT APPLIED FOR APRIL 25<sup>TH</sup> 1863

3RD SETTLERS IN DAYTON

SETTLED ALONG THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER

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Sesquicentennial Farms  
PO Box 64370  
St Paul, MN 55164

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MINNESOTA FARM BUREAU  
 SESQUICENTENNIAL FARM APPLICATION - 2009-<sup>2010</sup>

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM HERBERT IDRIS DAVISNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE HERBERT I DAVIS

ADDRESS 50221 STATE HWY # 68 LAKE CRYSTAL MN 56055  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 947-3234

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 1-108-29 TOWNSHIP BUTTERNUT VALLEY COUNTY BLUE EARTHNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 487DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY JUNE 4, 1859

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? YES  
 IF SO, WHEN 2008

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) \_\_\_\_\_

E 1/2 NE 1/4 SEC. 1-108-29, CONTAINING 83.93 ACRES

## PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>THOMAS E. EVANS</u>	<u>1859 - 1866</u> 7	
Next owner <u>ELLEN E. EVANS</u>	<u>1866 - 1889</u> 23	<u>WIFE</u>
Next owner <u>ANNA EVANS</u>	<u>1889 - 1925</u> 36	<u>GRANDDAUGHTER</u>
Next owner <u>WILLIAM W. EVANS</u>	<u>1925 - 1942</u> 17	<u>HUSBAND</u>
Next owner <u>MARY ELLEN DAVIS</u>	<u>1942 - 1964</u> 22	<u>DAUGHTER</u>
<u>HERBERT I DAVIS</u>	<u>1964 - 2010</u> 46	<u>SON</u>

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I hereby certify that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Herbert I Davis  
 (signature of present owner)

March 8, 2010  
 (date)



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From whom was the farm purchased UNITED STATES PATENT

How many acres were in the original parcel 83.93 ACRES

What was the cost of the land per acre \_\_\_\_\_

Where was the first family owner born WALES

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming \_\_\_\_\_

If so, please list \_\_\_\_\_

Was this a homestead YES

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing NO

When was the present home built DON'T KNOW

What were the farm's major crops or products CORN, OATS, HAY - HORSES, COWS, PIGS, SHEEP, CHICKENS

Additional comments: THOMAS E EVANS, MY GREAT, GREAT GRANDFATHER, RECEIVED LAND FROM UNITED STATES BY ACT OF CONGRESS GRANTING BOUNTY LAND TO CERTAIN OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS WHO HAVE BEEN ENGAGED IN MILITARY SERVICE IN THE UNITED STATES. THE LAND HAS BEEN HANDED DOWN OVER THE YEARS BY FAMILY DEATH.

THOMAS E EVANS WAS BORN IN WALES. IN 1852, HE EMIGRATED, WITH HIS 15 YEAR OLD DAUGHTER, TO THE UNITED STATES. IN 1854, HIS DAUGHTER LIVIA ANN, MARRIED ROBERT J THOMAS AT ROME, NEW YORK. ANNA THOMAS EVANS WAS BORN IN 1855 IN ILLINOIS. SHE MARRIED WILLIAM W EVANS ON MAY 24, 1881 AT LOCAL JERUSALEM CHURCH, LAKE CRYSTAL. THEIR DAUGHTER, MARY ELLEN, MY MOTHER, WAS BORN NOVEMBER 22, 1886 AND SHE MARRIED IDRIS M DAVIS SEPTEMBER 20, 1916. I WAS BORN MAY 22, 1931. THOMAS E EVANS WAS ALSO GIVEN AT SAME TIME, THE W 1/2 NW 1/4 SEC 6-108 28 JUDSON TOWNSHIP CONTAINING 77.11 ACRES. HE SOLD THIS RIGHT AWAY TO HIS BROTHER BUT EVENTUALLY IN 1937, MY DAD, IDRIS M DAVIS BOUGHT IT BACK, Mail application to: Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation Sesquicentennial Farms PO Box 64370 St Paul, MN 55164

SO I ALSO OWN IT ALSO. THE ORIGINAL 2 80'S WERE SIDE BY SIDE AND I OWN THE COMPLETE PACKAGE Hubert J Davis

All of the named people are all buried in our local farm Jerusalem Cemetery



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MINNESOTA FARM BUREAU  
SESQUICENTENNIAL FARM APPLICATION - 2010

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM James & Lois Hendricks

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE James & Lois Hendricks

ADDRESS 3730 Quaas Ave. Watertown Minnesota 55388  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (952) 955-1626

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION Sec. 17 & 20 TOWNSHIP Watertown COUNTY Carver

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Oct 17, 1860

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? yes IF SO, WHEN \_\_\_\_\_

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec. 17 & N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> se  
SEC 20

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner John P. Hendricks	1860 to 1903	Father
Next owner Oscar E. Hendricks	1903 to 1926	Father
Next owner Arne E. Hendricks	1926 to 1949	Father
Next owner Orville E. Hendricks	1949 to 1981	Father
Next owner James W. Hendricks	1981 to present	

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I hereby certify that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

James W. Hendricks  
(signature of present owner)

March 29, 2010  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased \_\_\_\_\_

How many acres were in the original parcel \_\_\_\_\_

What was the cost of the land per acre \_\_\_\_\_

Where was the first family owner born Sweden

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming carpenter

If so, please list \_\_\_\_\_

Was this a homestead \_\_\_\_\_

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing No

When was the present home built 1926 after fire destroyed previous one

What were the farm's major crops or products dairy and other livestock

Additional comments: J.P.Hendricks arrived in 1857 and settled

on this farm, but his name doesn't appear on the abstract until 1860.

I have included some other info. to verify earlier settlement than

1860. I know you can't read all info. everyone sends so I highlited

~~some info.~~ some info. and dates. Thanks,

James Hendricks

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Sesquicentennial Farms  
PO Box 64370  
St Paul, MN 55164



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MINNESOTA FARM BUREAU  
SESQUICENTENNIAL FARM APPLICATION - 2010

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM JAMES L. Hill & CAROL A. HillNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE JAMES L. Hill & CAROL A. HillADDRESS 17001 345<sup>th</sup> AVE WINNEBAGO MN 56098  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code 507 - 893-3617

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP VERONA COUNTY FARIBAULTNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 123DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Aug. 3 1857HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? YES IF SO, WHEN 2006LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) SEC 10 TWP 103 RANGE 028  
5 1/2 of SW 1/4 & SW 1/4 & SE 1/4 & Awd Lot 22

## PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>DAVID T Ring</u>	<u>Aug 3 1857 - Aug 17 1857</u>	<u>BROTHER</u>
Next owner <u>CHARLES Ring</u>	<u>Aug 17 1857 - July 16 1878</u>	<u>FATHER IN LAW</u> <del>WIFE</del>
Next owner <u>JAMES F Hill</u>	<u>July 16 1878 - Nov. 27 1939</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>LAWRENCE M Hill</u>	<u>Nov 27 1939 - Aug 26 1969</u>	<u>HUSBAND</u> <del>FATHER</del>
Next owner <u>FLORENCE Hill</u>	<u>Aug 26 1969 - April 17 1991</u>	<u>MOTHER</u>

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I hereby certify that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

James L. Hill  
(signature of present owner)3-16-2010  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased HOME STEADED

How many acres were in the original parcel \_\_\_\_\_

What was the cost of the land per acre \_\_\_\_\_

Where was the first family owner born \_\_\_\_\_

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming \_\_\_\_\_

If so, please list \_\_\_\_\_

Was this a homestead YES

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing No

When was the present home built 2004

What were the farm's major crops or products \_\_\_\_\_

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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<u>FLORENCE Hill</u>	<u>AUG 26 1969 - APRIL 17 1991</u>	<u>MOTHER</u>
<u>EVELYN F Hill</u>	<u>APRIL 17 1991 - FEB 4 2005</u>	<u>COUSIN</u>
<u>JAMES L. Hill</u>	<u>FEB 4 2005 -</u>	<u>Still OWNED</u>

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MINNESOTA FARM BUREAU  
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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Charles and Lauretta Holm

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Charles and Lauretta Holm

ADDRESS 2401 North Broadway New Ulm MN 56073  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 359-9721

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 21796 172<sup>nd</sup> Ave New Ulm, MN 56073

SECTION 1(2)3, +4 TOWNSHIP Sigel COUNTY Brown

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 180

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1858

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? YES IF SO, WHEN 2009

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) E 1/2 of NE 1/4, Sec 2;  
W 1/2 of W 1/2 of NW 1/4, Sec 1, Twp 109, Range 31

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Johan Holm</u>	<sup>filed</sup> <u>1858 1861-1865</u>	
Next owner <u>John + Barbara Holm</u>	<u>1865-1873</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next owner <u>Joseph Holm</u>	<sup>May</sup> <u>1873-1911</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next owner <u>Henry Holm</u>	<sup>March</sup> <sup>April</sup> <u>1911 - 1957</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next owner <u>Charles + Lauretta Holm</u>	<sup>April</sup> <u>1957 - current</u>	

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I hereby certify that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Charles Holm  
(signature of present owner)

Feb: 1 - 2010  
(date)

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Settled - from U.S. of America

How many acres were in the original parcel 159.40

What was the cost of the land per acre \$225.00

Where was the first family owner born Bohemia, Germany

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming \_\_\_\_\_

If so, please list \_\_\_\_\_

Was this a homestead yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing Barn 1906

When was the present home built 1923

What were the farm's major crops or products oats, corn, soybeans, alfalfa,

Additional comments: livestock - cows, horses, chickens, hogs, ducks and geese

Had trouble with the grasshoppers in the 1930's

Winters were terribly cold in the 1930's

Survived the depression of the 1930's

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Dale & Carol Horn

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Dale & Carol Horn

ADDRESS 22863 Portland Prairie Rd. Caledonia MN 55921  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507 ) 495-3172

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP Winnebago COUNTY Houston

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1856

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? Yes IF SO, WHEN 120 years in 1976

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  (Frac.) Sec. 30 & 20

rods North and South by 160 rods East & West of the South Side of the N $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  (Frac.) Sec. 30,  
all in Twp. 101 North of Range 5 West.

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner Cornelius Metcalf	1856 - 1880	to daughter Hannah wife of Rufus Shumway
Next owner Hannah & Rufus Shumway	1880 - 1900	to son Edwin Shumway
Next owner Edwin Shumway, single	1900 - 1959	to great-niece Carol, wife of Dale Horn
Next owner Dale & Carol Horn	1959 - 2010	husband & wife
Next owner		

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I hereby certify that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dale & Carol Horn  
(signature of present owner)

March 25, 2010  
(date)



Deadline: April 1, 2010

MINNESOTA FARM BUREAU  
SESQUICENTENNIAL FARM APPLICATION - 2010

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Ardyce and Sigfred Lundgren  
NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Ardy and Sig Lundgren  
ADDRESS 27191 3rd St. NE, Belgrade MN 56312  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 254-3148

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 11 + 14 TOWNSHIP Colfax COUNTY Kandiyohi

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 7/18/1860

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? yes IF SO, WHEN 1960

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) The W 1/2 of SE 1/4 + the NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 11, Township 122, Range 35 + The W 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Section 14 Township 122, Range 35

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP <i>years</i> FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner (Thompson) <u>Anfin Thorson</u>	<u>1860 - 1862 - 1895</u>	<u>Father of Albert Thorson</u>
Next owner <u>Albert Thorson + Sina</u>	<u>1895 - 1948</u>	<u>Son of Anfin + Anna Thorson</u>
Next owner <u>Cora Hjalmer Lundgren</u>	<u>1948 - 1965</u>	<u>Daughter of Albert + Sina Thorson</u>
Next owner <u>Sigfred + Ardyce Lundgren</u>	<u>1977 - Present</u> <u>1965 - Present</u>	<u>Son of Hjalmer + Cora Lundgren</u>
Next owner		

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Check those that apply: **Please do not send originals or copies of records.**

☒ Abstract of Title ☐ Land Patent ☐ Court File in Registration Proceedings  
☒ Original Deed 3 1860 ☐ County Land Record ☐ Other Homestead Certificate  
3 Stearns County 1862

I hereby certify that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sigfred Lundgren  
(signature of present owner)

3-29-10  
(date)

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased from government

How many acres were in the original parcel 200

What was the cost of the land per acre \$560.00 ? in 1897 transfer

Where was the first family owner born Storöen's Parish, Bergen, Norway

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming Served on School Board, Coffey Township 19y <sup>Treasurer of</sup>

If so, please list Trustee of New River Lutheran Church, served a veterinarian for area.

Was this a homestead yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing yes

When was the present home built 1920-1921

What were the farm's major crops or products corn, oats, alfalfa, soybeans, wheat,

Additional comments: Dairy Farm and after 1999 Barn fire changed to Beef. Some pigs at times through the years.

Early owners, Chickens & horses and dairy.

1862 the militia was quartered at the old log house during the Indian uprising. During the fighting the Indians tried to burn down the log house, but the logs were still green and it only scorched the inside. It is still standing today.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Terry Pankratz

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Terry Pankratz

ADDRESS 38349 Co Rd #15  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 931-1385

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 37598 Co. Rd #63

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP Lake Prairie COUNTY Nicollet

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Oct 7, 1855

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? yes IF SO, WHEN? \_\_\_\_\_

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc). \_\_\_\_\_

Sect 21 Twp 111 Range 027 100ac

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Andrew Thorson</u>		
Next owner <u>Nils Nathaniel Thorson</u>		<u>son</u>
Next owner <u>Ellis T. Thorson</u>	<u>- 1991</u>	<u>son</u>
Next owner <u>Dennis B. Thorson</u>	<u>1991 - 2008</u>	<u>son/daughter</u>
Next owner <u>Terry Pankratz</u>	<u>2008 - present</u>	<u>son of daughter</u>

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☒ Original Deed      ☒ County Land Record      ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Terry Pankratz  
(signature of present owner)

3-29-10  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased \_\_\_\_\_

How many acres were in the original parcel 120

What was the cost of the land per acre 1.25 an acre

Where was the first family owner born Sweden

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming He farmed with his parents in Sweden, came to America, went west for the gold rush. (See bottom of page)

If so, please list farmer, register of deeds, was in the Scandinavian Guards, Justice of the peace in Lake Prairie Twp, founder of Gust.

Was this a homestead adolphus College, he was a leader in both church & community

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing yes

When was the present home built It was moved to this location, No date known and has been added on to & remodeled in 2003

What were the farm's major crops or products corn, beans, oats, alfalfa, wild hay

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

For some history refer to the book "Norseland"  
Where the Big Woods meets the Prairie" pages 70-74

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM HERBERT + JOHN PONCIN

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE HERBERT + JOHN PONCIN

ADDRESS 41497 425 AVE. ST. PETER MN 56082  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 931-2476

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP TRAVERSE COUNTY NICOLLET

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 400

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 12-28-1859

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? yes IF SO, WHEN 1976

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) \_\_\_\_\_

S 1/2 OF NW 1/4 SEC. 7 - 110 - 27

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>CHARLES PONCIN</u>	<u>1859 - 1908</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>CHARLES R. PONCIN</u>	<u>1908 - 1954</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>SIDNEY PONCIN</u>	<u>1954 - 1973</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>HERBERT PONCIN</u>	<u>1973 - 1996</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>JOHN PONCIN</u>	<u>1996 -</u>	

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I hereby certify that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Herbert Poncin  
(signature of present owner)  
Herbert Poncin

2-11-10  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased WILLIAM + ANNA MILLS

How many acres were in the original parcel 80

What was the cost of the land per acre \$2.65

Where was the first family owner born Belgium

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming NO

If so, please list \_\_\_\_\_

Was this a homestead NO

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing NO

When was the present home built 1958

What were the farm's major crops or products WHEAT, CORN, OATS, SOYBEANS

Additional comments: HAY, PASTURE, HOGS, CATTLE  
MILK, CREAM

HERBERT + JOHN EACH OWN AN UNDIVIDED 1/2 INTEREST  
IN THE ORIGINAL PORTION OF THE FARM

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Ole Lyle Ruh

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Lyle Ruh

ADDRESS 26051 Highview Ave Farmington MN 55024  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (952) 469-2286

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE —

SECTION 20 + 29 TOWNSHIP Eureka COUNTY Dakota

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 110

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1855

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? yes IF SO, WHEN 1996

ORIGINAL LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) South-east quarter of the south-east quarter (SE 1/4 of SE 1/4) of section twenty (20) the south west quarter of the southwest quarter (SW 1/4 of SW 1/4)  
PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP continues on back →

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>William H. Chandler</u>	<u>Bounty land</u>	<u>none</u>
Next owner <u>Jul Knudson</u>	<u>1855 - 1882</u>	<u>Father-in-law</u>
Next owner <u>Ole P. Ruh</u>	<u>1882 - 1927</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Rudolph M. Ruh</u>	<u>1927 - 1966</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Ole Lyle Ruh</u>	<u>1966 - present</u>	

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☐ Original Deed      ☐ County Land Record      ☐ Other Family History

General land office warranty transfer  
I hereby certify that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Lyle Ruh  
(signature of present owner)

10-29-09  
(date)



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From whom was the farm purchased \_\_\_\_\_

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre Believed To be \$5 / acre

Where was the first family owner born Norway

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming All farmed

If so, please list <sup>and</sup> Ole P Ruh also Civil War veteran and sold

insurance (St Paul Insurance Co Fire and Marine)

Was this a homestead \_\_\_\_\_

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing land preempted by Jul Knudson no

When was the present home built 1902

What were the farm's major crops or products Dairy farm  
corn, grain later - soybeans

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Jul Knudson's name also written as  
Jul Knutson

1999 - certificate of Recognition by Dakota Co.  
for family living in county continuously  
(special event with more than 90+ families)

Lyle Ruh's grandmother, wife of Ole P Ruh, was the  
daughter of Jul Knudson

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Glenn and Chris Seppelt  
NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Seppelt Family Farm  
ADDRESS 12386 90th Ave NE Foley MN 56329  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 387-3251

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP 38 COUNTY Benton

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 650

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1856

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? yes IF SO, WHEN 1992

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) N 1/2 of NE 1/4  
Section 32, township 38 Range 29

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Robert Seppelt</u>	<u>6-20-1856 to 11-27-1908</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Robert A. Seppelt</u>	<u>11-27-1908 to 12-29-1956</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Al Grace Seppelt</u>	<u>12-29-1956 to 12-29-1994</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Glenn and Chris Seppelt</u>	<u>12-29-94 to Present</u>	
Next owner		

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Glenn Seppelt  
(signature of present owner)

3-27-10  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased USTreasury Homestead Cert # 5747

How many acres were in the original parcel 80 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre \_\_\_\_\_

Where was the first family owner born Germany

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming none that we know of

If so, please list \_\_\_\_\_

Was this a homestead yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing \_\_\_\_\_

When was the present home built 1971

What were the farm's major crops or products \_\_\_\_\_

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

The original House was torn down when the new house was built in 1971

The original buildings have all been updated.

The oldest part of the barn was built in the early 1920's

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Donald Webster  
NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Don and Laurie Webster  
ADDRESS 36612 425<sup>th</sup> St. Peter MN 56082  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 246-5156  
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same  
SECTION 13 TOWNSHIP New Sweden COUNTY Nicollet  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200  
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1857  
HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? Yes IF SO, WHEN \_\_\_\_\_

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Sec. 13 Twp. 111 Range 02  
197.2 AC Map #6 13 400 006 REC #29575

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner (brothers) <u>Eric &amp; Swen Larson</u>	<u>Eric killed in Civil War</u> <u>1857 - 1910 (Swen owner)</u>	<u>father - grand father</u>
Next owner <u>Nellie Larson &amp; Edward Webster</u>	<u>Eddie &amp; wife bought</u> <u>1910 - 1917 out Nellie Larson</u>	<u>father to son &amp; daughter</u>
Next owner <u>Edward &amp; Johanna</u> <u>Genevieve</u>	<u>1917 - 1938</u>	<u>Genevieve's</u>
<u>Ora Webster &amp; Hanson</u>	<u>March 1938 - July 1938</u>	<u>brother &amp; sister in-law</u>
Next owner <u>Ora &amp; Pearl Webster</u>	<u>1938 - 1980</u>	<u>parents to son, Don</u>
Next owner <u>Donald O. Webster</u>	<u>1980 - present day</u>	<u>wife of Donald</u>

Laurella Webster put on deed in 1991  
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Laurella Webster  
Donald Webster  
(signature of present owner)

3-10-10  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Railroad Co. (Minnesota + St. Peter Railroad Co.)

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre \_\_\_\_\_

Where was the first family owner born Sweden

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming Don Webster also worked at St. Peter Regional Treatment center as a technician.

If so, please list Laurie worked at St. Peter Public School as an elementary teacher. until 1996

Was this a homestead yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing No

When was the present home built 1952

What were the farm's major crops or products 1800's = Crops to feed the animals.

Additional comments: now - 2000's corn - soybeans - wheat - sweetcorn  
no farm animals

1988 - Blake Webster - son of Laurie + Don - farming with  
parents - unofficial partnership. Residence on farm.

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